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|  | **Angel Place Nursery**  **Latest News and updates** | **January 2024** |
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***We would like to wish you and your families a very Happy New year and we look forward to working with you all over the next year.***

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
  
LABELLING OF CLOTHES:**Please ensure your children’s coats, jackets, hats, scarves, and bags are all labelled clearly with your child’s name to ensure your child goes home with the correct clothing.

We are a **NUT FREE** nursery. Please do not bring nuts, chocolate, or sweets into the nursery.

**BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS**

At Angel Place Nursery we recognise that a birthday is a very special time for young children, and we want to ensure it is celebrated in an enjoyable way.

We ask parents/carers not to bring in party bags (any brought into the nursery will be sent home).

If parents would like the nursery to celebrate their child’s birthday, they can be celebrated by bringing in a Nut Free Birthday cake where children will sing happy birthday with their peers and practitioners and blow out candles. Photos will be taken and published on your child’s Tapestry app .

Birthday cake will be sent home and parents can choose whether they would like to give this to their child .

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**NURSERY ATTENDANCE**Please ensure that the children attending nursery from 9am-12pm arrive at 9am and are collected by 12pm. Children that attend the afternoon sessions 1-4pm need to arrive at 1pm and be collected by 4pm.   
Children who attend for 30 hours (9am-3pm) should arrive at nursery at 9am and be collected by 3pm. We also ask that the children who attend all day (8am-6pm) arrive to nursery before 9:30am so that they do not miss out on the morning activities.  
If your child has an appointment and will be late to nursery, we ask that you inform us in advance.   
**Please ensure you queue up outside the nursery** as only 5 parents will be allowed in at one time. For the children who start nursery at 9am and 1pm please can parents wait outside the nursery until 9am and 1pm and form an orderly line against the wall so that parents whose children arrive before 9am can get through. ***Please call or email the nursery as soon as possible if your child will be absent from Nursery and state the reason why.***

**TAPESTRY**(Online learning journals) – Hopefully by now you should have received an email to sign up for Tapestry. Staff will be using tapestry when observing the children. During each month you will receive observations of your child, this will include photos and information of what your child is doing. At the beginning of the week a memo will be sent through of the activities that will be provided for your child to take part in during the week. Please inform the staff of your child’s interests as this also helps towards planning the activities.   
**Please let us know if you haven’t received the email (please check your junk box too).**

**PARENT MEETINGS & KEY PERSONS**At Angel Place Nursery we carry out parent meetings. These meetings have been beneficial as they allow us to help support children in their learning and development and find out their interests allowing us to implement this in the weekly planning of activities.

Your child’s Key Person will be contacting you to discuss your child’s learning and development.  
**Key person:** A (member of staff) is assigned to your child to ensure that they are engaging in the right kind of activities. This helps to plan future experiences and opportunities to build your child's knowledge, skills and abilities, which will lead to new learning and development. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s development, please speak with your child’s key person or you can also speak with the Manager’s.

**WEEKLY EXTRA CURRICULAR SESSIONS:**This term the children have enjoyed taking part in the sessions below:   
**Boogie Mites** with Emma every Wednesday afternoons at 2pm.   
**Sports 4 Kids** for Pre-school Room: Tuesday mornings at 10-11am.  
*(Multi sports - children will take part in a variety of sports activities).*   
**The Positive Bean** with Simmy on Friday afternoons at 2pm.   
*(Music and singing with instruments spreading peace and positivity)*

**Trips and Outings:**Children continue to explore the outdoors by going on regular trips and outings to the local shops and parks.   
Children in the Lions room have been visiting Fore street library weekly every Tuesday at 11am where they have the opportunity to explore a variety of books.

**UPCOMING NURSERY EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

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| The Traveller's Guide to Celebrating Chinese New Year**Chinese New Year Celebrations**  **20th -23rd February 2024**  During this week, all the children will take part in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, making lanterns, dragons and role play.  **Wednesday 21st February**  Chinese New Year Lunch  Menu  Sweet and sour chicken/Quorn with rice  Sweet and Sour Chicken - The Cozy Cook | **Stay and Play Shared Learning Sessions**  We are inviting our parents to join in on the following dates for stay and play sessions.   Please can you inform the office asap if you are interested in attending your child’s session:  **Lions:** Monday 26th February  10:30-11:30am & 2-3pm  **Bears:** Tuesday 27th February  10am -11am& 2:30-3:30pm **Tigers:**  Wednesday 28th February  10:30-11:30am & 2-3pm | **Pancake Day Tuesday 13th February**  Free Shrove Tuesday Cliparts, Download Free Shrove Tuesday Cliparts png ...  **Valentines Day**  **Wednesday 14th Feb**  All the children will join in and make cards and hearts with different arts and crafts.  Valentines Day Heart PNG Images | PNG All |
| World Book Day 2021 - Quorum Park**World Book Day Thursday 7th March**  Children and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character for the day.  Story telling puppet shows. | **Parent Meetings**  During the month of March, telephone calls will be made to all parents/carers by each child’s Key Person to discuss their development.  Telephone 455528 Vector Art at Vecteezy | **Mother’s Day  Sunday 10th March** Mothers day mother'day transparent images free download clip art ... |
| **Red Nose Day**  Red Nose Day Clipart - ClipArt Best**Friday 15th March** | **St. Patrick’s Day Sunday 17th March**  Free St Patricks Day Clipart Pictures - Clipartix | 7 Benefits of musical instruments for toddlers Early Music Day Thursday 21st March |
| **EASTER**  **Week of 25th March**  **Happy Easter Cartoon Clipart Vector - FriendlyStock** | **EID**  Gold and blue eid al fitr card design Royalty Free Vector**Wednesday 10th April** | **National Pet Day**  **Thursday 11th April**  9 Best Ideas To Celebrate National Pet Day (2023) |
| **Living Eggs Week of 22nd April**  Learning and exploring life cycles of a chick and watching them hatch  Utkinton St Paul's Primary School: Chicks- Living Eggs | Happy St George Day 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 in 2021 | Happy st george's day, St georges ...St. George's Day Tuesday 23rd April | International Dance Day Monday 29th April A celebration day for those who can see the value and importance of the art form "dance". |
| **Photographer**  Wednesday 15th andThursday 16th May | **World Science Week**  10th -14th June | Father's Day Sunday 16th June |
| **CHILDREN KEY PERSON/PARENT TELPHONE MEETINGS**  **Wednesday 3rd July (AM & PM)**  **Thursday 4th July  (9AM & 3PM)**  **Friday 5th July (All Day)** | **MR BANANA HEAD**  **Friday 12th July** | **GRADUATION DAY!**  free printable kindergarten diploma preschool graduation - 50 off sale ...We will be holding Graduation Assemblies on the week beginning **1st** **July** onwards for those children who will be leaving to go to school in September only. |

**Staff Team**

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| **BEARS ROOM**  **3 months – 2 years**  **Hayley (Room leader) L2** Dimple L3  Soobhowtee L3  Taja L2 Polly L2  Celina (Bank Staff) | **TIGERS ROOM**  **2 -3 years**  **Leah (Room leader) L3** Tugba L4  Patricia L3 Sogol L3  SajnaL3 Leyla L2Teresa L2 Munira (Assistant) Asia (Assistant) Mary (Assistant)  Aikaterini (Assistant)  Lynn (Assistant)Adriana L3 (Bank Staff) | **LIONS ROOM (PRESCHOOL)**  **3-5 years  Marta (Room leader) L3**  Sahra L4  Anisa L3  Sylwia L3  Cheville L3 Shanika L3  Nadia L2  KristinaL2  Orinia (Assistant) Chanel (Assistant) Helen (Assistant) Joanna (Assistant) |
| **Kitchen**  Eva (Cook)  Yveth (Cook)  Marian (Kitchen Assistant)  Hakki (Cleaning Assistant) | **Office**  Kirsty/Ayla (Joint Managers)  Rachel (Deputy Manager)  Haroulla (Admin)  Biba (Admin)  Karen (Admin) |  |

**Dates for the diary:**

**REMINDER TO PARENTS   
NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN – INSET DAY MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

**NURSERY CLOSURE DATES FOR TERM TIME CHILDREN:**

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| **SPRING TERM 2024** | |
| Start of Term Date: | Monday 8th January 2024 |
| Half Term: | Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024 |
| End of Term Date: | Thursday 28th March 2024 |
| **SUMMER TERM 2024** | |
| Easter Holidays: | Friday 29th March 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024 |
| Start of Term Date: | Monday 15th April 2024 |
| May Bank Holiday: | Monday 6th May 2024 |
| Half Term: | Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May 2024 |
| End of Term Date: | Friday 19th July 2024 |

**NURSERY CLOSURE DATES FOR NON-TERM TIME CHILDREN:**

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| Easter Bank Holiday: | Friday 29th March 2024 - Monday 1st April 2024 |
| May Bank Holidays: | Monday 6th May 2024  Monday 27th May 2024 |
| Summer Holiday:  (Nursery closure) | Monday 5th August -Friday 16th August 2024 |
| August Bank Holiday: | Monday 26th August 2024 |

**ADDITIONAL CLOSURES *(Nursery Closed to All Children):*Inset Days: Monday 19th February 2024, Tuesday 7th May 2024, Monday 8th July 2024  
 *Inset Days are subject to change, but you will be given 4 weeks’ notice  
Please check notice board regularly.***